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12.05 hrs.

Title: Messages received regarding passing of the Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Orders (Second Amenmdnet) Bill, 2002 and the Merchant Shipping (Amendment) Bill, 2002 passed by the Rajya Sabha at its sitting held on 20 November, 2002.

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SECRETARY-GENERAL: Sir, I have to report the following messages received from the Secretary-General of Rajya Sabha:

i. **"In accordance with the provisions of rule 127 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Rajya Sabha, I am directed to inform the Lok Sabha that the Rajya Sabha at its sitting held on the 20th November, 2002 agreed without any amendment to the Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Orders (Second Amendment) Bill, 2002 which was passed by the Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 30th July, 2002."**
ii. **"In accordance with the provisions of rule 111 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Rajya Sabha, I am directed to enclose a copy of the Merchant Shipping (Amendment) Bill, 2002 which has been passed by the Rajya Sabha at its sitting held on the 20th November, 2002."**

Sir, I lay on the Table the Merchant Shipping (Amendment) Bill, 2002, as passed by Rajya Sabha on the 20th November, 2002.